

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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ENCODING THEM AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, mailed October 5, 2009, for which a response was initially due November 5, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 5, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 38 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time